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August 23, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR ALL-HAZARDS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: ZIKA 2016**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 6, 2012, to accept future supplemental emergency preparedness and response funding that may be issued as new or supplemental awards in the event of a pandemic or all-hazards public health emergency, for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017, at amounts to be determined by the funding entity, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1 NU90TP921829-01-00, issued on June 30, 2016 for All-Hazards Public Health Emergencies: Zika 2016, in the amount of \$443,958, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. A Program and Administrative restriction of fifty percent (50%) has been imposed pending budget discussions with the CDC, and an indirect cost restriction of \$52,455 has been imposed pending submission of an approved indirect cost rate agreement.
2. CDC NA Number 6 NU90TP921829-01-01, issued on July 27, 2016, which releases the fifty percent (50%) and \$52,455 restriction of funds. \$3,790 in travel funds remain restricted pending submission of additional information to the CDC.

These funds will allow the Department of Public Health (DPH) to support public health preparedness planning and operational readiness for Zika virus disease (ZVD). Funding will support the readiness and response capabilities of DPH to reduce the spread of ZVD associated with known mosquito vectors and sexual transmission, and minimize maternal-fetal transmission of the Zika virus within Los Angeles County.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors